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## Laurium Department

## EASY TO AMEND CHARTERS NOW

## Constitutional Provision Eliminates Red Tape

which was to have been presented at the meeting Tuesday.

It is likely the council will authorize the proper officers to borrow a certain sum of money to make up a deficit now existing in the special assessment fund. It will be remembered that the sidewalks built this year cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000, this amount being provided for with a special assessment tax, payments of which were spread over a period which will expire on Dec. 13. The walks have been paid out of the general fund, this step constituting a loan from the general fund to the special assessment fund. To date payments aggregating about \$2,000 have been made to the special assessment fund, and in order to re-establish the various funds properly, it will be necessary to borrow the difference between the taxes paid and the total cost of the walks, or about \$8,000. This loan will be repaid when the taxes are collected, about one month from now.

Water tax collections to date have

Pretty new red mackinaws in plain  
and Norfolk at Vertin Bros.

been very satisfactory and this department is in excellent condition as shown by the secretary's report published yesterday. Tax collections have also been satisfactory this year and it is likely the treasurer will return the tax books to the county treasurer at once, returning the unpaid balance as delinquent taxes.

The village is in excellent condition at the present time, as shown by the report published yesterday and the situation is very gratifying to the taxpayers.

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**HOCKEY MEETING SUNDAY.**

by the Amateur Teams.  
Representatives of the amateur

It is likely there will be a four-team league this year with teams entered by Mohawk, Lake Linden, Laurium and the Crescents. The officers are making an effort to secure at least two additional teams, which would provide a six-team league, but whether or not they are successful, a four-team league will be organized.

The amateurs played some fast hockey last winter and indications are that the sport will be fully as fascinating

will be stronger than last year and the race should be more interesting.

**IS ARRANGING PROGRAM.**

Rev. M. H. Eldred, pastor of the Laurium M. E. church is busily engaged in arranging the program for the Union Thanksgiving service to be held in that church on Thanksgiving morning. Rev. W. H. Collycott, pastor of the Osceola M. E. church will deliver the Thanksgiving day sermon and the pastors of other Protestant churches in this city will be assigned parts in the program. There will also be special music by the choir of the Laurium M. E. church.

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